

**Deborah.Easterling**

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**From:** Deborah.Easterling  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 23, 2012 3:16 PM  
**To:** 'Mary Ann Sink'  
**Subject:** RE: Form Returned: Letter\_of\_Protest\_Form\_pub\_0001.pdf

Dear Ms. Sink,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Mary Ann Sink [<mailto:SinkM@fort-mill.k12.sc.us>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 23, 2012 10:20 AM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Subject:** Form Returned: Letter\_of\_Protest\_Form\_pub\_0001.pdf

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The attached file is the filled-out form. Please open it to review the data.

\* Required Fields

Date: \* 08/23/2012

**Letter of Protest**  
**in Docket** 2012 - 177 - WS

**Print**

**Email**

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Mary Ann Sink

Mailing Address \* 3034 Point Clear Dr

City, State Zip \* Tega Cay, SC 29708 Phone \* 803-548-1999

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I have been a customer of Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. since the city converted from the use of well water.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I protest the 48+% rate increase that's being proposed. The water quality does not validate said increase. I have to clean my toilets constantly to get rid of the "pink" iron rings and have had to install 2 filters (one to the kitchen sink and one to the water dispenser in the refrigerator) just so my family can drink it---this is already an added expense that I feel should not be necessary---especially if my rate is going to go up by almost 50%! Outrageous! I totally understand inflation, but this request for rate increase is exorbitant in my opinion.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

I would be interested in being informed as to when it will be held. Thank you.